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TO: Mike McAteer - U.S. EPA Region V

FROM: Joe Grana

SUBJECT: Access Denial Rescinded

Mike

Attached is a letter to Solutia rescinding my access denial of April 3rd.

Joe



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April 10, 2000 Via Facsimile

Mr. D. Michael Light
Manager of Remedial Projects
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Re: Sauget Area I - Access & Sampling Results Issues

Dear Mr. Light:

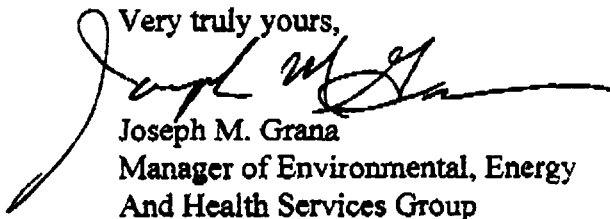
Late Friday afternoon, April 7, 2000 at approximately 4:30 p.m., I received a phone call from Mike McAteer concerning my letter of April 3, 2000 and his subsequent discussion with you. During that conversation, Mr. McAteer informed me of the difficulty Solutia was having getting the data validated. Cerro accepts this explanation as a satisfactory reason why no sampling data has been forthcoming. Consequently, based on my discussions with Mr. McAteer, Cerro rescinded its access denial of April 3rd and Solutia may continue its sampling on Cerro property.

With regards to your phone message this morning at 9:00 a.m., I have tried several times to reach you but to no avail. I left a message during my initial try at about 10:40 a.m. stating that I have rescinded my access denial.

In your message today you also indicated that the data would not be available until January 9, 2001. I find this difficult to understand since this is almost 16 months since some of the samples were taken from our property. We are requesting that a copy of any data sent to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency prior to the January 9, 2001 Data Report that contains sampling results from samples taken from, on or under property owned by Cerro be sent to my office simultaneously.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call my office.

Very truly yours,



Joseph M. Grana
Manager of Environmental, Energy
And Health Services Group

cc: Mr. Michael McAteer (USEPA-Region V)
Mr. Richard Ricci (Lowenstein Sandler)